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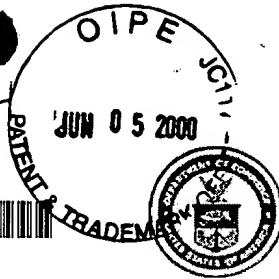
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RELATED APPLICATIONS

The benefit of the filing date of U.S. provisional application Serial No. 60/122,616, filed on March 3, 1999, and U.S. provisional application Serial No. 60/123,291, filed on March 4, 1999, is hereby claimed for this application under 35 U.S.C. §119(e).

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BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

The present invention relates generally to a method and device for media access layer feedback in a packet data communication system and, more particularly, to a method and device for providing acknowledgments and time slot assignments using a new packet channel feedback field.

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Current North American Time Division Multiple Access (TDMA) systems support voice services and circuit data services at a rate limited to 9.6 kb/s. High rate packet data services are desirable for short bursty transactions and other applications, such as world wide web/internet access, electronic mail and file transfer. Accordingly, the Telecommunications Industry Association (TIA) has adopted flexible, high performance Medium Access Control (MAC) and Radio Resource Management procedures for high rate packet data services over IS-136 TDMA channels. The characteristics of these procedures, such as a 30 kHz channel bandwidth, symbol rate and TDMA format (6 time slots every 40 ms), are in compliance with the IS-136 standard to provide compatibility with existing mobile units and in order to minimize impact on existing infrastructure.

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The standards for the packet data MAC and physical layer have been designed to support higher data rates through the use of higher modulation schemes. The standard is designed to permit dynamic adaptation of the modulation scheme based on measured

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